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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 7601 EAST TANQUE VERDE ROAD

*****UPDATE – MAY 23, 2013****

The Tucson Police Department is again seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect in the May 17th murder of 22-year old Erick Bridges. Detectives have recovered a hooded sweatshirt and backpack believed to belong to the suspect in this incident. Photographs of those items are included below. Anyone with information is urged to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.



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*****UPDATE – MAY 18, 2013*****

On the afternoon of May 18, 2013, the victim in this incident succumbed to his injuries. He was identified as 22-year Erick Bridges. Next of kin has been notified. The Tucson Police Department is again asking for the public's assistance in identifying the individual in the previous released surveillance photographs. Anyone with information is urged to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.

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On May 17, 2013 at 1:01 a.m., officers from Operations Division East responded to a report of a stabbing at the AM/PM located at 7601 East Tanque Verde Road. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male employee of the AM/PM suffering from a stab wound. He was transported to a local area hospital with life threatening injuries.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to continue the investigation. They determined that the suspect entered the AM/PM and was involved in a short confrontation with the clerk before stabbing him with an unknown object. The suspect then left the store. The clerk was found by a customer who immediately called 911.

The suspect was described as a Caucasian or Hispanic male, early 20's, 5'07" to 5'08" tall, with a thin build. He was wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, dark jeans and a dark colored backpack. Below are surveillance photographs from the incident. Anyone with information is urged to contact 911 or 88-Crime.



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